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David A. Schleppenbach et al.		re the Examiner I. Cheng
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a request for a two month extension of time, to and including May 2, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to the credit card as listed on the enclosed Credit Card payment Form for the following fees: \$225 for a two month extension of time and \$180 for a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. No other fees are believed to be due; however, please charge any additional fees deemed required to Deposit Account No. 23-3030,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 fax number 703-872-9306 on April 29, 2005.

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